

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

The mission of the Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council is to engage the community and advise the County to solve problems, create solutions, and set a course for the future of Bloomington.

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 pm

The Bloomington MAC will hold meetings pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown act. Members of the public may participate electronically in the meetings.

(1) In-person meeting will be held at the Ayala Park Community Center, 17909 Marygold Ave, Bloomington, CA 92316.

(2) To participate via video, visit here: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqCYbka4xni198pxKAn3-ga88SWeui3tO>

(3) In lieu of making a comment in person, you may submit your comments via email to supervisor.baca@bos.sbcounty.gov. Your comments will be read into the record at the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLE CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Angela McClain	Dianne Méndez	Teresa Escoto
Yvonne Delgado	Alejandro Mariscal	Joseph Silva

3. AGENCY STAFF REPORTS (3-5 Minutes)

- a) Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.'s Office
 - a. Bloomington Animal Care foundations have been laid and utilities are being connected
 - b. Congrats to Dep. Arroyo for being named one of our Labor Leaders this year
 - c. Bloomington HS will be hosting a First Responders and Military recognitions during halftime this Friday. Bring your ID to get in for free.
 - d. Escoto Snack Shack sign is officially up. Visit Kessler Park to check it out.
 - e. Thank you to Sheriff's Dept. for taking our team on a ride along to visit Bloomington's Hot Spots.
 - f. Swings and shade structures coming to Ayala Parkx
- b) State Legislative Update
- c) CHP
 - a. 8/15 DUI Checkpoint – 1 arrest was made
 - b. Cedar Ave. and Valley Ave. – Monitor as people continue to run the red lights (Angela McClain brought to Officer Sandoval's attention)
- d) Code Enforcement
 - a. Locust & Slover - All 12 RVs have left the site. 1 returned and is being dealt with. Dept. of Public Works will clean up the trash remaining.
 - b. Pam Geil – brought up illegal truck dumping
- e) Colton Joint Unified School District
- f) County Fire Department
- g) Sheriff Department
 - a. 2 suspects were arrested for multiple cases of assault and hate crimes
 - b. Sheriffs thanked Supervisor Baca's Office for the funding toward LPR cameras
 - i. Teresa requested timeline for installation of LPRs
 - c. San Bernardino Ave & Cedar Ave – red curb was painted over to look like people are able to park there
 - d. Pam Geil – If homeless people are trespassing multiple times can they continue to get arrested?
- h) Special District
 - a. Park hours have changed effective Sept. 1st – 10 AM – 9 PM, 7 days a week
- i) West Valley Water District
 - a. Groundbreaking for Bloomington 3C Project is on Sept. 27th at 9 AM, Location TBD

4. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

- West Valley Water District Bloomington Alleyway
 - Phase 3C is a \$4.8 million project and the next phase of a multi-step project to invest in Bloomington
 - It will take approx. 1 year to complete and includes 4,000 LF of 8-inch pipeline, 4,000 LF of 24-inch pipeline, and will add 11 new fire hydrants
 - Project benefits include: enhancing water service reliability, increase system circulation, improve fire flows and emergency response, upgrade current standards, abandon aging undersized waterlines, supports County vision to promote health, safety, and social service to needs of residents

- This is in partnership with Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. who invested \$1.5 million
- Project Manager: Rosa Gutierrez
 - Office: 909-875-1322 ext.327
 - Cell: 909-644-0592
- AB98- San Bernardino County Land Use Department
 - This is not a presentation, we are here to let you know about the upcoming outreach dates:
 - Oct 1 – Bloomington MAC Meeting
 - We would love to hear your questions, concerns, and feedback. We will also be sharing process, timing, and enforcement
 - Oct 7 – Virtual Countywide Outreach
 - Oct 9 – PC Study Session
 - Oct 16 – Muscoy Community Steering Committee
 - Oct 23 – Planning Commission Hearing
 - Oct 25 – South Coast Air Quality Management District Annual AB 617 Event
 - Dec 16 – Board of Supervisors Hearing
 - We'd love to hear from everyone
 - To learn more about AB 98, you can Google AB98 SBCounty
 - Gary Grossich comments:
 - County does not abide by truck routes, there have been an influx of trucks on Santa Ana Ave.
 - We need to look further into these routes and designate specific truck routes
- Kessler Park Jerry Mendoza Monument- Office of Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.
 - Field naming at Kessler Park – field #4 softball field, if community has any ideas, please provide feedback to our office
 - Gilbert Everheart comments:
 - There are other people who have done a lot more than just coach and volunteer who should have a field named after them. I love my uncle and this isn't to take away from his work but he just coached, a plaque or bench would be nice but an entire field might be too much
- Bloomington Road Work Improvement Project- Bob Vezutto
 - Partial Closure on Linden between Santa Ana & Jurupa in front of Zimmerman has been completed as of July 31, 2025
 - Construction of Jurupa Ave for new sewer line installation is completed as of August 25, 2025
 - Locust Ave. is currently closed to Armstrong Rd. – storm and water lines are completed
 - Curb & Gutter installation beg and August 25, 2025
 - Estimated reopening is Dec 2025
 - 11 St. – storm and sewer lines installed just finishing up the street improvements, completed by Nov 2025
 - Linden is essentially done – other companies may be working on Linden still but not us
 - Jurupa Ave. – October 2025 start date to widen from 3 to 4 lanes
 - Armstrong Ave. – last part of the job not starting until January
 - Summary:
 - Locust closed until Dec.
 - Linden is done
 - 11th St done in Nov
 - Jurupa to start in October
 - Armstrong starts after Locust is completed
 - We are always in contact with residents and we encourage you all to speak to us and share your concerns/ feedback,

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 6, 2024, Meeting

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - Individuals who wish to address the MAC are requested to fill out a "Request to Speak" form and submit the completed form to Supervisor Baca's staff. Each speaker is allotted a three-minute time limit. Please note that MAC Members will not engage in discussion or take immediate action on items presented during this public comment period.

- Anonymous read by Teresa Escoto: Pilot Gas Station does not take Pilot Gift Cards. When you enter the store there is a sign that reads Chandi Travel Station. The employees stated that they carry Pilot Gas but are not an official "Pilot" station
 - This is misleading to customers and should be corrected

- Grocery prices are not consistent and are always changing
- Dave Jayne: 10/25 Kid's Handi Ride Event
 - Is upset that Bloomington Rec & Park District is hosting their Trunk or Treat the same day as his event, feels that his toes are being stepped on
 - Illegal trucking needs to be addressed
 - Cedar & Santa Ana – Chandi would like to install Public Showers against the community's wants
 - San Bernardino Ave – illegal dumping
- Gilbert Everheart: Illegal truck lots and routes need to be addressed and enforced
 - There needs to be higher fines and more enforcement
 - Illegal street vendors – he understand that these people are trying to feed their families and make money but they are not abiding by any rules and are parking in areas where the street is not wide enough
 - Cedar & Santa Ana – people can get hit and killed as food trucks are blocking the roadway and line of sight for drivers to see pedestrians
- Tonya Gonzales - from the People's Collective for Environmental Justice
 - Team is requesting a meeting with the MAC members regarding the Bloomington Business Park. As they are the ones advising the Supervisor, they should hear from the community.
 - Requested the updated Bloomington Community Plan and a copy of the Valley Corridor Plan
- Gary Grossich:
 - Regarding the Land Use Open House: received messages from Community that they did not attend as it is a waste of time because Code enforcement does nothing about the issues raised
 - The MAC Members were not informed of this meeting
 - last school board meeting- Gary shared and spoke and Chandi had agreed to not have the trucks parking and the showers
 - Chandi made a commitment to build a restaurant/ he also asked for the negotiations to not be idle between the school district and the chandi comminttee
 - Environmental groups are no where to be found and they should be supporting the community
 - "Bloomington is for sale"
- Roxanne Bazo:
 - From old MAC meetings at the old Ayala Park:
 - To create a truck yard in your property, you must have enough space to fully turn the truck around inside and if you couldn't do that you weren't allowed to have a truck yard
 - There are lots of fire hazards in empty lots
 - Refrigeration units near residential areas are very inconvenient and cause a raucous not conducive to sleeping
 - Homeless are now encroaching on fence lines behind her and neighbors' properties.
 - When will the sound bar start and finish constructions? It is needed ASAP.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Old Business
- New Business

8. MAC BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

9. ADJOURN MEETING

NEXT BOARD MEETING: October 1, 2025, at 6:00 pm

All Board materials can be found at the San Bernardino County 5th District Website: <https://www.sbcounty.gov/baca>